Business never lags here-Every day and all day long you'll find the people buying-There's meaning to this trade transaction-There's a magnet that attracts the people and bids them here-It's low prices, and our low prices, mean lower than all others.

Every Sale Guaranteed Satisfactory or Money Refunded.

New Potatoes, per pk\$	15
Fresh Country Butter, per lb	15
1 dozzen Fresh Country Eggs	8
Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	11
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb	12
California Hams, per lb	8
Salt Pork, per lb	8
Potted Ham or Tongue, can	5
6 cans Oil Sardines	25
30 lbs. Sugar 1	00
Large pail White Fish	50
Arbuckle's Coffee, package	20
Crushed Java Coffee, package	15
7 lbs. Navy Beans	25
5 lbs. Lima Beans	25
3 packages Macaroni	25
Cornstarch, per package	5
7 lbs. Laundry Starch	25
_10 lbs. Sal Soda	25
6 boxes Concentrated Lye	25
2 gallon pail Table Syrup	45
Soda Crackers, pound by box	4
Wash Boards	10
Good Brooms	10 -
Good Blended Tea, per lb	25
7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap	25
2 cans California Table Fruit	25
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WATERMELONS! WATERMELONS! Largest size 20 cents each.

FIRE-CRACKERS! FIRE-CRACKERS! 8 Pkgs., full size and full count, 25 cents.

R! High Patent, per sk. 85c FLOUR! Good Family, per sk. 60c

J. S. SPROAT, THE STAR GROCER. TELEPHONE 252.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is 37 years that gets arrested for selling "rum" than over the ninety and nine that went not The Modocs will sing at Clay Center

on July 4. The pension office furnishes two base ball teams. Chas. S. Gleed is strike bound at Raton,

New Mexico. Judge J. W. Day is confined to his home in Potwin.

The shower of night before last was six-hundredths of an inch. The stringers for the floor of the

woolen mill have been put in. Rev. John A. Bright will deliver the Fourth of July address at Lecompton. The daughter of the mayor of Hutchinson has joined the Salvation army.

Gen. Booth, the founder of the Salvation army, will visit Topeka next fall. The royal arch Masons are having special meetings every night this week. Speaking of weather-one Topeka

man wore three different collars yester-During the storm Wednesday night the wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an

hour. The women and girls of Smoky Row are said to chew and smoke as much as

the men. This is the time of year when some

on trial at Lawrence.

Redden Mission Sunday school at First and Monroe, will have a picnic at begin to move.

A visitor in Topeka says that you can always know a Topeka man by his greeting: "What do you know?" Are there liable to be more blanks in

the nickel-in-the-slot machines, now that there is a license to be paid? H. R. Nickerson went to Wichita last night. He has not yet decided when he will leave for the City of Mexico.

Do you suppose the strike is likely to affect the Topeka & Vinewood railway? It has bought some new Pullmans.

between the salvation army tent on Quincy street and the "medicine show."

A boot-legger, young and beardless, is "doing" Topeka with a small vallee containing whisky and a drinking glass.

The committee on constitution and bylaws of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. will meet in this city at 3 p. m. next Monday. A street car conductor says that plugged 5-cent pieces are becoming so scarce they can't be found anywhere outside of church collections.

Many people object to the fire department wagons running up Kansas avenue when they could just as well use Quincy or Juckson street.

In the city prison, is suffering from rhou-matism and has only been off her couch for a few hours since she was locked up. One bootlegger's supply of liquor is or has been, stored under the south end. of Kausas avenue bridge. Another's supply is kept in a certain clothing store.

112 EAST SIXTH, SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS. club keepers in town over one druggist

> not astray. Receiver McLellan says that so far as Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern trainmen have as yet refused to handle Pullmun cars.

There will be several floral and pictorial Masonic emblems in different parts of the city for the big assembly here next month. In front of the city library in the parking is "Welcome, R. A. M.

in foliage plants. The Walnut Grove M. E. church is rejoicing in the liquidation of its entire indebtedness, amounting to over \$1,300.

Major Burdge, bailiff of the circuit court, who is one of the charter members, made

the princely gift of \$800. WHEN THE CROPS BEGIN TO MOVE BY THE STATE JOURNAL PORT

Oh, we're lookin' forward to the times that's bound to come;
When the fact'ries start to runnin' an' the wheels begin to hum,
When the trade begins to pick up an' the dollars start to roll,
An' we work with the assurance of fair pay within our soul; within our soul;
An' the bizness of the country once more strikes the prosp'rous groove. —
When congress gits done fooin', and crops begin to move.

I may be a bit mistaken, but it reely seems to country newspapers print red, white and blue papers.

Ex-Mayor Metzker is one of the most important witnesses in the sewer case on trial at Lawrence.

That the country's in as bad shape as it's ever goin' to be.

It couldn't be much worse than this an' furnish daily bread

An' Uncle Sam is not the man to give a stone

> Oh, this strikin' of the miners an' this ruin of the home.
> An' this marchin' on to congress to petition it for some
> Relief from all our troubles, an' a right supply of cash
> That shall mean eternal freedom from Wall Street's despotic lash.
>
> Is a shame upon our freedom that we hope to scour remove.
>
> When congress gets done foolin', an' the crops begin to move.
>
> discovered that his "bank" has been robbed. The "bank" consisted of an old sock kept in a box buried in the yard near the barn. It contained all his savings of several months.

So let us all be joyful an' look forward without To a change in our condition that I hope is The crowd these evenings is divided When this tariff-tink'rin' bizness comes to some An' we get a better income for labor we ex-Topeka people consume in the neighborhood of five hundred gallons of ice cream daily during the heated term.

Then we'll ge he honest dollar that the west to when congress gas done foolin', an' the crops begin to move.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Rosa Engler, wife of Charles Engler, died yesterday of paralysis at her late residence, six miles south of the city. The funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon, the interment being in Foster's cemetery. Mrs. Christina Oleson, aged 63 years, died yesterday at her home, 417 Taylor

street. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence. The funeral services over the remains of James Thompson, who was killed on Mary Yocum the only white woman Tuesday night at the Santa Fe railroad,

were held this morning at the late residence, 28 B street. An excellent programme and ice cream

supper will be given at Topeka Post hall this evening for 15 cents. There is more rejoicing among the cents, Topeka Post hall, this evening.

SLOAT AS A SOLON.

Railroad Men Want Him in the Legislature.

ASK FOR POPULIST ENDORSEMENT

In the Thirty-sixth Representative District to Run Against Col. Geo. W. Veale-Other Political News.

It is learned that the railroad men in the Thirty-sixth district, backed by the A. R. U., will ask the Populists to make R. J. Sloat, local president of the A. R. U. their nominee for the legislature. The talk to this effect was very strong among the railroad men on the street today and it is quite certain that a determined move will be made in that direction. Mr. Sloat is a recognized leader among the railway men here and they feel that their numbers are such as to deserve recogni-tion. He has been selected as the man for the place.

The gentleman himself did not know of the move until a STATE JOURNAL reporter told him of it this morning. He was very much surprised and visibly moved. It was several moments before

he spoke.
"I had never thought of anything like that, and I don't believe I would accept the nomination if it was tendered me. haven't the money to take care of a campaign, and I don't believe I am the man the Populists of this district want for a representative. I am glad, though, that the railroad boys appreciate what I have tried to be and do among them in | Miss Fannie Blakesley, Mr. Chas. Webb

"There is no doubt that a few repre-"There is no doubt that a few representative railroad men in the legislature | Joy a street car rule next Friday evening. could accomplish a great deal that would be of benefit to the laboring men. The railroad man has a chance to see and know more of all classes of labor than erty about two miles west of the city, on many men of other callings, and I think it would be a good idea to put a rustling railroad man there, but I don't think that with walks and drives, and an artificial I am sitted for the place. "You would not accept the nomination

then if you could get it?" "You don't need to know it," said an enthusiastic friend who stood near: Small complimentary to Miss Small of "We'll nominate you in the dark so you | Sedstita, Mo.

wank have a chance to kick." ply and his friends who are pushing the to spend several weeks. idea feet quite sure that he will allow Mr. Charles Thompson and Miss Kate himself to be personaled to make the race if he is assured the support of the rail teniar afternoon by Rev. Dr. McCabe, at road men, and will go to work with that the home of the bride, corner of Tenth understanding.

A MATCH TO SIMPSON.

The following appears in the Town Talk column of the Chicago Herald: a companion piece to Jeremiah Simpson Ottawa, Kau., district. A Mr. Drawer of house during the latter's absence in Atchison, Kan, at the fremont, said of Europe. Colonel Dick:

disdains the shirt conar, but as to that I am not so sure. He has a squawk in his voice that will make the broaze goddess on the doine of the capitol get down and crawl under the cover. When lege, is visiting his parents. he stretches out his arms they look like the ribs of a windmil, and when he lifts up his chin he seems to touch the clouds. He has worked systematically and hard for the nomination. He told me five he has been able to learn none of his | years ago that he had made up his mind to go to congress, and that he would never let up until he got there. Now that he has been nominated I expect to see him win the race. Jeremiah simpson will lose some of his picturesquosity when Dick Blue walks into congress."

"Picturesquosity' is original. "Yes. It's a Kansas word. We have so many freaks in that state that we have to put up an addition to our vocabulary about once every two years."

AS TO MR. FURBECK. F.IW. Wright Renews His Statement Re-

lating to the O. R. C. The following appears in the Wichita

Again referring to the alleged endorsement of Furbeck's nomination by the Order of Railway Conductors, I wish to say that the statement is false, and is only made by persons ignorant of the

laws governing the order, and for the purpose of catching the railway vote. My experience among railway employes shows me plainly that so palpable a slur upon their intelligence will be deeply Yours truly, F. W. WRIGHT. WICHITA, Kan., June 28.

LIKE CAPTAIN KIDD

He Buried His Treasure, But This Time Somebody Found It, Gua. Brown, an aged colored man with a wooden leg, was tried in the police court today on the charge of stealing

\$18.75 from A. Griffin who lives at the foot of Jefferson street. A few days ago Griffin went fishing down the river, and when he got back he discovered that his "bank" has been sock kept in a box buried in the yard ings of several months.

The tracks around the place were those of a man with only one leg, and a neighbor saw Brown go into the yard one afternoon when nobody was at home.

The case will be resumed tomorrow. JOINED SALVATION ARMY.

A Girl From Kansas City & Disciple of General Booth

Lottie Ryan is a prettie 16 year-old girl from Kansas City who has been one of Police Matron Thorpe's charges for the past week. Miss Ryan with five other girls escaped from the girl's reformatory, but Lottie was the only one to come to Topeks.

Mrs. Thorpe was not successful in securing work for the young woman. She learned, however, that she was a devout Catholic, and reported the case to a clergyman at the Church of the Assumption. The minister tried to get her trans-pertation back to Kansas City, but was принцесевиты

Miss Ryau has now joined the Salvation army and marches with them every

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working isy in the week more than twice as-Programme and les cream supper 15 many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeks People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. M. Snattinger entertained last evening in honor of her son Julius of Perry, Ok. An impromptu musical and litearry programme, together with dancing and games were sources of amusement which the guests could not fail to appreciate. Lunch was served late in evening and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ettlinger, Mrs. Ed Rosenthal of Chicago, Misses Selma and Bettie Glass of Kansas City. Bella Ettlinger Estelle of Kansas City, Bells Ettlinger, Estelle Leon, Bettie Barnum, Sadie Snattinger, Laura Levi, Minnie Barnum, Fanny Diment; Messrs. Ben Barnum, Dave August, Leon Hahn, M. Greenwald, Henry Auerbach, S. Barnum, Abe August and M. Greenwald.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Greenwald and Mrs. Praigheimer,
Miss. Edith Dumont entertained a party of friends last evening in celebration of her birthday, at her home in Lowman Hill. Games and music were enjoyed by the young people and the hostess received many gifts as tokens of the oc-casion. Those present were Misses Stella Biddle, Clara Youngberg, May Howard, Margery Lewis, Creedie Crooks Eliza Herr; Ernest Poster, Clyde Porter, Paul Ost, Leslie Bohannan, Leon Davis, Olie Early, Frank Ganagan and Orville Minor Social Mention.

Misses Violet and Alina Church entertained a few friends at tea last evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt, of Las Cruces, N. M. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell, and Dr. Buckmuster.

I wo cars have been chartered, and they will probably go over the entire line. Mr. C. N. Nelson has purchased proplake will be one of the premiest features. Misses Minola Clark, Glenna Cross, Florence Greer, Edith Campbell, and Ab-

Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst and daughter To this Mr. Shoat made no audible re- Louis will leave next week for Manitou,

and Monros streets. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Lew Hanback, and the groom is cashier in a bank at El Dorado. Dick Bine the Subject of Remarks That Miss Orn Hull has gone to Overbrook for an extended visit.

The following appears in the Town Misses Elia Sheetz and Dora Norris

will leave next week for Denver. Eugene Murcey of Allen, Kan., is ompanion piece to Jeremiah Simpson Mies peer of Chicago, Mrs. A. P. Tanin the person of Col. Dick Bine of the ner's sister, will take charge of her

Miss Clara Thacher returned roday "lie is a tall, gaunt, picturesque ügure, and like Senator Palmer, of your
state, disdams neckwoar. I think he also
Springs Sunday to spend the day. Guy Lee and Presley Wilhille of Kan-

> lege, is visiting his parents. Mrs. Geo. Eagle is spending a few days In Kansas City, the guest of Mrs. C. F.

Harry Popence was up from Lawrence yesterday.

Mrs. J. Milton Trainor, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. C. Trainor, on Lane street. Miss Ellen Vail is spending a few days at Merrili Springs.

Miss Bertie Howe, has returned from Ind:ana, where she has been attending Miss Rose Heatherly, of Horton, will arrive next week to visit Miss Dalsy

There will be a social this evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Hodgins, 1232 Miss Lillian Gemmel will entertain

a few friends tomorrow evening. Miss Lulu Manspeaker entertained the following young people at six o'clock dinner yesterday for Miss Carrie Titus, of Kansas City: Misses Blanche Dienst, Ona McFadden, Nellie Clough, Edith Campbell; Messrs. Walter Burgess, P. A. Carry, Will Trump, J. P. Clay and Ben Akers.

The N. M. club picnicked at Garfield park Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the following young ladies enjoyed the affair: Misses Dora and Vina Johnson, Lillie Seibert, Minnie Carr, Irene Bruce, Edith Coles, Coles, Jones, Belle Bruce and Vina Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayden, Misses Celia and Bessie Hayden, Ollie O'Brien, Mamie Smith, Jessie Edson, Mary Mc-Cabe, Myra Williams, Messrs. Chas. Dick, Will Whitton, Ralph Peterson Chas. McCabe, and Archie Williams, are among the company which will go to Leavenworth on the Fourth, the guests of Miss Mattie Jones.

Miss Nellie Cunningham entertained a small company at cards Wednesday evening for Miss Lillian Pools of Wichita. those present were Misses Lizzie Wilson, Florence Hughes; Messra Henry Boten, Geo. Feekins, J. Bennett and Will Nagle.

Julius Snattlinger spent Wednesday in Mrs. M. Levi went to Osage City today to visit her daughter Mrs. W. I. Lehman. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed came up from Carbondale to attend the double wedding Wednesday moreing.

Mrs. C. N. Leeman and two daughters, Buelah and Irene, are visiting her sister,

Mr. S. L. Courtney. Mr. J. O'Connor has gone to Mexico. Mrs. J. M. Miner is spending a few days in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. S. F. Cravens

The Western Sorosis will meet Saturday afternoon at 8 p. m. at 118 West Sixth street. W. H. Phillips of Council Grove was in town yesterday.

Miss Dodds, who has been the guest of Dr. Martin and family, returned to Osage City today. Miss Lillian Poole will return to Wichits next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart were up from Wakarusa shopping yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Little and daughters of Manhattan are spending a few days in Mrs. E. B. McClair and Miss Rose Mil-

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griswold have gone The Mandolin and Jug clubs furnished

ler were the guests of Mrs. Sutherland

Successors to WIGGIN, CROSBY & Co.

GLEARING-UP

LADIES' SUITS - In all wool Blue Serge. Eton Jacket-some were as high as \$15. Cleaning up price \$5.00 each.

In Colored Wool-Silk sleeves and vest, worth up to \$18. To close \$5.00 each.

Black Cheviot Suits-were \$5.00. To close

\$3.50 each. LADIES' BLACK SILK CAPES—Some were \$15 some \$20, some less. All go for \$1.50 each.

LADIES' EMBRO DERED CASHMERE Shoulder Fichus, silk fringe, trimmed, worth up to \$3.75. For 98 cents each; worth up to \$5, for \$1.25 each; worth up to \$7.50, for \$1.50 each.

LADIAS' SAK GLOVES—Were 50 cents pair; cleaning up price 15c pair.

LEATHER BILTS - Worth up to 50c. To close 15c each.

FANCY TAFFETA PARASOLS—Were \$4.50. For \$1.50 each.

Special values in Sun Umbrellas-\$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

LADIES' WAISTS-All the regular 50-cent ones and there are no better in the city for the price—will be sold at 33e each.

Ladies' Waists that were 75c go at 50c each. Ladies' Waists worth up to \$1.25, for 75c ea. Ladies' Waists worth up to \$2 each, for \$1 ea.

Just opened-Elegant line Pink, Blue and Heliotrope Striped Dimities and Jaconas-very pretty, light and cool. The bargain of the season-1213 yard.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs-Worth

25 cents, for 15c each. Jap. and Silk Fans.

Special value-Silk Mitts at 25c. 38c and GREAT HOSIERY SALE—Is a big success.

The best Hosiery for about the same price of an ordinary article. Don't fail to see the 25c, 29c and 300 qualities.

Wednesday evening, and the attendance was good despite the unfavorable

Mrs. E. P. Jackson will go to Arkansas City tomorrow to visit relatives. Mrs. Walter Horner has returned from a visit in St. Lonis.

Mr. Alfred Bass of Colorado, is visiting his mother, ars. Bass, at 706 Monroe blocks, and have to keep everything in Mrs. Frank Klingaman and daughter,

Hazel, have returned from a visit in Kan-Mrs. Mansfield of York, Neb., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Trainor, 1267 Lane street, will return home next week.

The members of the Epworth League gave a picnic at Vinewood today.

Louis Smith and John Mason returned from Berryton where they been fishing for several days. Wm. Gushard has gone to Kansas City

to visit for about six weeks. Miss Emma Menninger of Telle City, Indiana, is visiting her brother, Dr. Mentime. He says that he caught cold A. L. Gilmer, of Raton, N. M., will Mr. Artz indignantly denies that he was deposed by his company. He says that

arrive next week to visit friends. ILL TREATING A CHARITY

Christ Hospital Has Reason to Complain of the Water Works Company.

Another exposition of the "soullessness of corporations" is evinced in the action Topeka Waterworks company towards Christ's hospital. Originally the hospital paid forty dollars a year for the privilege of its connection with the main but after a short time the company thinking the hospital was using more water than that amount of money paid for put

The other day again arriving at a simllar conclusion in relation to the quantity of water used, the company placed a new meter in position, believing that the old one did not measure accurately; this is perhaps purely supposititious on the part of the agents of the company. Another fact, the connection is at the extreme end of the water main in this part of the city, and whenever a fire occurs anywhere, for some time after, the water is black and muddy, unfit for use, yet all this flows through the meter, is measured

and put in the bill. It is not utilized, but must be allowed to flow away until the water becomes clear again. An action of this apparent supper will be given at Topeka Post hall parsimonious character might not be this evening for 15 cents. considered unfair as against institutions supported by the state, or by one largely cents, Topeka Post hall, this evening. endowed, but in the case of Christ's hospital, which depends aimost entirely

music for the social at the Baptist church upon the Christian charity of the community, littleness on the part of the Waterworks company, is to be repre-

There was nothing done in the way of assistance to the hospital by the compa-ny when the water was brought to the hospital. The trustees of the institution paid for the mains for a distance of five repair connected with the pipes for that whole distance at their own expense, so there has been no donation on the part of the Waterworks company, as some peo-

ple may think. ARTZ AT HOME AGAIN.

He Says 60,000 Men Are on Their Way to Washington, "General" H. H. Artz, who was the captain of the Topeka company of commonwealers that left here with colors flying, was seen today by a reporter. He returned to the city on Monday, but he has been ill and was out today for the first

while sleeping in a tent at Kansas City.

he will join them again as soon as they reach Washington, if they wire for him. "What about the story that you misappropriated the company's money?"
"It is not true," replied the general,
"for I am out at least \$70, counting the \$50 that I collected up here. I bought a raft and it was cut loose. After that I

bought a sand boat, and the boys went down the river in it." In speaking of General Bennett's running away with the money, he said: "I hear that he was a paper hanger and that he was practically unknown to his men before organizing."

"Do you think the Coxey movement is "Oh, no! there are at least 60,000 men now on their way to Washington. I'll tell you something that you probably don't know; most of these men either have parents in the east or have lived

"Why didn't you go with your com-"Because there was no use of going. They wouldn't allow us to hold meetings in Missouri and they wouldn't need me.

"General" Ariz will continue to reside in Topeka. An excellent programme and ice cream

Shirts mended by the rescreet.

Programme and ice cream supper 1'

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.



The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. - No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard.